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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 13, 2003, please amend the above referenced patent application as follows:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraphs between lines 4 and 18 on page 4 as follows:

a) As shown in Figure 3, a plurality of modules 18 may be abutted side-to-side, each module 18 abutting the lateral extension of the filler material 14 and sealing the joints within any given array display 10 and between adjacent modules 18.

The desiccant in the filler material 14 traps moisture before it can attack the moisture sensitive organic light emitting materials in the OLED display 10. In addition, the moisture trapping capability is provided between the layers 20 and 22 of each module 18. The desiccant or getter material absorbs moisture and other gases as they diffuse in from the edge of the sandwiched display 10.

Thus, each module 18 may be surrounded by a barrier of desiccant filler material 14 and the front and back plates 12 and 16 may be similarly coated.

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